OFFICE OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL (OTEXA)

Market Reports Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

Morocco

The following information is provided only as a guide and should be confirmed with the proper authorities before embarking on any export activities.

Import Tariffs

On January 1, 2006, the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement was implemented. Under the agreement, duties on the majority of qualifying U.S. textile and apparel products entering into Morocco have been eliminated or will be eliminated in stages by January 1, 2011. All qualifying products will be duty-free by January 1, 2015. For more information on the agreement, see the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement in the FTA section.

U.S. textile and apparel exports that do not qualify under the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement, are subject to non-preferential duties shown below.

Morocco ad valorem tariffs on Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

HS Chapter/Subheading		Tariff Rate Range (%)
Yarn	·	G ()
-silk	5003-5006	2.5
-wool	5105-5110	2.5
-cotton	5204-5207	2.5
-other vegetable fiber	5306-5308	2.5
-man-made fiber	5401-5406/5501-5511	2.5
Woven Fabric		
-silk	5007	2.5
-wool	5111-5113	2.5 - 10
-cotton	5208-5212	2.5 - 17.5
-other vegetable fiber	5309-5311	2.5 - 10
-man-made fiber	5407-5408/5512-5516	2.5 - 17.5
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Knit Fabric	60	10 - 17.5
Non Woven Fabric	5603	2.5
Industrial Fabric	59	2.5 - 25
Apparel	61-62	2.5 - 25
Home Furnishings including: bed, bath, kitchen line	63 ns, etc.	2.5 - 25
Carpet	57	25
Footwear	64	2.5 - 25
Travel Goods	4202	25

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For information on local customs requirements and documentation, see:

• Director General des Douanes (customs office)

Standards

Mandatory standards currently apply to textile products, and imports require a certificate of conformity from the Textile and Leather Industry Certification Commission (Commission de Certification des Industries du Textile et Cuir).

Labeling

For textile and apparel imports it is mandatory that the label include fiber content, country of origin, and size/dimensions. In addition, apparel must be labeled with care instructions. For yarns, the Tex/Decitex measures as well as the Ne number should be indicated on each cone. For fabrics, a separate label with identical information should show on the packaging. Carpets and rugs must be labeled with technical specifications and usage

conditions. It is also compulsory that all labels be in Arabic and French language. Inclusion of the manufacturer and importer information is optional.

For additional information on exporting textiles, apparel, footwear and travel goods, click here.

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